

REMARKS

A. Status Of Claims

Claims 38-48 were pending in the application prior to the instant Amendment and are now pending.

B. Rejection of Claims

Claims 38-41, 47 and 48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Youel (5,277,336).

Claims 38-42, 47 and 48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Sullivan (4,375,743).

Claims 43-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Youel or Sullivan in view of Giggard (4,185,758).

C. Independent Claim 38

Independent claim 38 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of then invention. More specifically, independent claim 38 has been amended to recite an intermediate wall extending generally inwardly toward the axis of symmetry of the mounting cup interconnecting the first region to the second region of the mounting cup. Neither Youel (5,277,336) or Sullivan (4,375,743) disclose or suggest such a structure.

D. Independent Claim 47

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claim the subject matter of then invention. More specifically, independent claim 47 has been amended to recite an intermediate wall extending generally inwardly toward the axis of symmetry of the mounting cup interconnecting the first region to the second region of the mounting cup. Neither Youel (5,277,336) or Sullivan (4,375,743) disclose or suggest such a structure.

E. Independent Claim 48

Independent claim 47 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of then invention. More specifically, independent claim 47 has been amended to positively recite an intermediate wall extending generally perpendicular to the axis of symmetry of the mounting cup interconnecting the first cylindrical region to the second cylindrical region of the mounting cup. Neither Youel (5,277,336) or Sullivan (4,375,743) disclose or suggest such a structure.

F. Precautionary Request for an Extension of Time

In the event the present filing is not timely filed, applicant request an Extension of Time for an appropriate period of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2120 for the fees for any Extension of Time.

G. Additional Fees

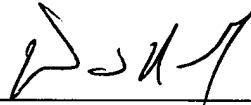
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Applicant verily believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested. The undersigned attorney of record cordially invites any telephonic communications from the examiner that may assist the examiner in the examination and to expedite the allowance and issuance of Letters Patent on the subject invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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